

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant : Yoshihiro Takagi et al  
Application No. : 10/782,556  
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Title : MEMORY DEVICE

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Examiner : Yonas A. Bayou

Customer No. : 00116  
Docket No. : NGB-36462

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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**AMENDMENT "B"**

Sir:

This amendment is filed in response to the Office action dated March 11, 2008. The three-month period for responding to the Office action expires on June 11, 2008. An RCE is also being filed with the amendment.

Please amend the above-identified application in the following manner.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.